

# NEW HERE?

We're glad you have chosen to worship with us today! We hope your visit is engaging and draws you closer to God. If you have needs or questions navigating our building, look for those with Welcome Team nametags and they'll be happy to help you. We'd be honored to meet you and we are glad you chose to worship with us today!



## CONNECT CARD

Please complete the Connect Card found on the bulletin insert. Our pastors would love to send you a note thanking you for joining us.



## CONNECTION CENTER

Stop by the Connection Center for coffee or if you have any questions. If this is your first time here, stop by after worship as we have a gift for you!



## MEET THE PASTORS

Today, after Sunday worship, our pastors hang out in the library down the hall with donuts for folks new to LOC. They'd love to have a moment to talk with you!

## HELPFUL INFO



### NURSERY & CHILDREN

Stop by the Connection Center in the Welcome Center to learn more about our programs or to check your child in for a warm, safe and engaging experience today.



### MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

Our Student Ministries meet in the Annex (down the hall and down the stairs). High School youth on Tuesdays at 7pm and Middle School youth on Wednesdays at 6:30pm August through May.



### ABOUT COMMUNION

All Christians are welcome to share in Holy Communion. Our pastors will provide helpful instructions before Communion is offered. You can also come to the altar for prayer during the Communion time.



### INSIGHT: PIZZA WITH THE PASTORS

Learn more about LOC, our mission, ministries, and ways you can get involved. Plus, you can enjoy some Pizza with the Pastors. Sign up for our next Insight happening Tuesday, September 24th at 6pm.

## MORE FOR YOU

### MONDAY SEPTEMBER 16

8:30am Food Pantry  
7pm Hope for Parents Meeting

### TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 17

6pm AA  
7pm Summit  
7:30pm AA

### WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 18

9am Pastor's Bible Study  
4:30pm Preschool/Kindergarten Choir  
5pm 1st-5th Grade Choir  
5:45pm Dinner  
6:15pm Awana  
6:30pm PATH

### THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19

7pm Voices of Light Adult Choir

### FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 20

6pm Al-Anon  
6pm Alateen

### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21

8am AA  
5pm Blended Worship

### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22

9am Blended Worship & Faithland  
10:30am Contemporary Worship & Faithland  
12pm Youth Missions Trip Informational Meeting  
4:30pm Women's Ministry Kickoff  
4:30pm Men's Ministry Kickoff

## LOC STAFF

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**JESSICA ADAMS** Children's Ministry / x18

**STEPHANIE BEMIS** Nursery & Preschool / x18

**JOSH JONES** Worship / x16

**BECA MALMGREN** Children's Music / x16

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**VICKI BARMORE** Financial Administrator / x14

**JENNINE RIVARD** Bookkeeper / x14

Email pastors by using "PastorKendall" or "PastorSharon" // Email staff by using their first and last name initial before @locchurch.com (i.e. nancy@locchurch.com)

## CONNECT

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## BE THE LIGHT

### LIGHT OF CHRIST CHURCH



**MORE FOR YOU** at locchurch.com or the loc app!

# TODAY'S WORSHIP



## SERMON SERIES: LOVING PEOPLE?!

Jesus calls us to love people. But that's not always easy. People frustrate, disappoint, & confuse us. How can we love people we dislike? Over 3 weekends we will look at 3 powerful strategies for seeing people the way that Jesus did.

### WELCOME

### OPENING

God, Whose Almighty Word (5pm & 9am)  
You'll Come (10:30am)  
Raise A Hallelujah (10:30am)  
God With Us

### SCRIPTURE

Luke 7:36-50

### MESSAGE

Loving People?! Precious and Wounded / Pastor Kendall Koenig

### SONG OF THE DAY

You Say

### COMMUNION

God, When Human Bonds are Broken (5pm & 9am)  
What a Beautiful Name (9am & 10:30am)  
Beautiful Things (9am & 10:30am)  
Good Good Father

### MINISTRY UPDATES

### CLOSING

Our King Forever



### NEXT WEEK'S MESSAGE

Loving People?! Amazing Potential and Real Limitations / Pastor Kendall Koenig

# WAYS TO CONNECT

### MEMBERSHIP CLASS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15 / 6-8PM

Join us for this one-time event to formalize your membership with LOC. Led by our pastors, enjoy a meal together and engage in a workshop designed to help you: discover your Spiritual Gifts; grow in your faith; be a part of a healthy, vibrant church community. Register in advance via the LOC app or website. Complimentary childcare is provided.

### FOOD PANTRY BENEFIT CONCERT

OCTOBER 10 / LIVING WATERS LUTHERAN CHURCH

World renowned guitarist Tony Melendez, who has performed on the Today Show and Good Morning America, will be performing a benefit concert for the Crystal Lake & Algonquin-LITH food pantries. Tony Melendez was born without arms and plays with his feet. The concert will be on October 10th at Living Waters Lutheran Church in Crystal Lake. The concert has been paid for, so 100% of ticket sales are considered donations to be equally divided between the two food pantries. Seating is limited. To learn more and to register, visit the LOC App or website.

**SIGN UP** at locchurch.com or the loc app!

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### FALL FEST CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED

The Annual Fall Fest is coming on Sunday, October 6, 3-5pm. We are looking to collect small individually wrapped candies for the event. Candy may be dropped off at LOC in care of Michele Niehoff. Questions? Contact: Michele Niehoff at micheleniehoff@comcast.net.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### SUMMIT SR HIGH PROGRAM

TUESDAY / 7-9PM

Senior high students are welcome to attend Summit on Tuesdays to engage in real life discussions that are applicable and centered in God's Word.

**September 17th:** Explore how we can defeat the god of "me" by giving up our seat.

### PATH 6TH-8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION INSTRUCTION

WEDNESDAY / 6:30-8PM

PATH meets September - May. This is a 3 year middle school program for kids to grow, connect and get confirmed.

**September 18th:** Explore how Jesus wants to be your best friend (John 15:9-27).

**Registration for the PATH BASH is now open on the LOC app and website.**

## ADULT MINISTRY

### SMALL GROUPS

FALL GROUPS FORMING NOW

Are you interested in joining a faith growth small group this fall? Contact Bonnie KP, Director of Adult Ministry, at 224.428.2818 or bonniekp@locchurch.com, to learn more or to join a group. We have Men's, Women's and Mixed small groups meeting on various days and times throughout the week.

### MOPS MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (BIRTH TO 6)

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Join MOPS this year as we dig into our theme, "TO THE FULL" and learn to 1) Have More Fun, 2) Fear Less, 3) Find Our People! MOPS meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday mornings of each month (9:15-11:15am) from September - May at Light of Christ. Childcare is provided. The cost of the MOPS year is \$95. Questions? Contact Tara Masino at 847.815.0855 / hawkeyetara@yahoo.com.

### LOC BOWLING

BEGINS THIS SUNDAY

Join us as we kick off the LOC Bowling Ministry! Bowling is the 3rd Sunday of the month at Liberty Lanes in Carpentersville, Sept - May, 6-9pm. Any talent/skill level is welcome. Cost is \$15/month per person. Shoe rental is \$2.50 per person. Please contact Sandy or Chris Wulf at 630.347.2719 with any questions. Sign up on the LOC App or website.

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Habitat for Humanity is holding an InterFaith Home Build on Thursday, September 19. The home is located in Elgin and they could use a few more volunteers to make this build a success! Donuts & coffee will be provided for breakfast as well as Jimmy John's sandwiches for lunch. If you are interested please contact Dave Butler from Habitat for Humanity at 847.836.1432 / dave.butler@habitatNFV.org.

### FALL MUM SALE

SEPTEMBER 21 & 22

Be sure to pick up beautiful Fall Mums the weekend of September 21-22. They are \$25.00 each and come in all colors. The proceeds will go to support Adult Ministry at LOC. Thank you!

### LIFE EVENT: HELP, MY KIDS ARE GROWING UP DIFFERENT THAN I DID!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30 / 6:30-8PM

Are you in the midst of raising kids: elementary, middle or high school? Then you know the pressures of raising kids in today's quickly changing culture. Join us on October 30th from 6:30-8pm at Light of Christ, as we delve into the differences of raising kids today. With professionals weighing in on technology, busyness and Faith, it will be a great night to learn and discuss these very real joys and challenges in 2019. For more information, contact Bonnie KP at 224.428.2818 / bonniekp@locchurch.com.



## INSIGHT:

**PIZZA WITH THE PASTORS**  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 / 6-7:30PM

Newcomers are invited to this one night event to learn Light of Christ's story, mission and core values, discover what it means for Light of Christ to be a "Lutheran" Church, and so much more. Complimentary childcare is available. Register through the app or at locchurch.com/ signup. Questions? Contact Jennifer Alderson at jennifera@locchurch.com.



**COUPLES NIGHT OUT**  
"TRIVIA NIGHT"  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 / 5-7PM

Don't miss a night of fun, a little bit of competition, definite laughter, good food and learning useless, but crazy trivia information! AMERICAN LEGION, 11712 CORAL ST, HUNTLEY. Dinner will be pizza, salad, dessert and soft drinks. \$20/Couple. Childcare is available at LOC. Drop off starts at 4:30pm. Children must be picked up by 7:30pm.



**MEN'S MINISTRY KICKOFF**  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 / 4:30-7:30PM

Join us for Men's Ministry Kickoff with Barbecue, Brisket and Baggo's! There will be tons of meat, and some fun competition. BBQ & sides are provided. Bring a friend! Cost is \$15. Location: Annex Lawn. Childcare is available. Questions? Contact Jim Weicek at 847.606.6609 / jimrw18@gmail.com or Sebius Millet at 224.210.0090 / millets@gmail.com. Nursery care-5th grade.



**WOMEN'S MINISTRY KICKOFF**  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 / 4:30-7:30PM

Ladies, you asked for it, and we've got it – we're ALSO having a Women's Ministry Kickoff with Barbecue, Brisket and Baggo's! BBQ & sides are provided. Winners of the Women's Baggo game will compete against the Men's Winner. Bring a friend! Cost is \$15. Location: Worship Center Lawn. Questions? Contact Christine Hack at 815.382.8530 / cmhack08@gmail.com. Childcare is available.



## GOD'S PROVISION, OUR GENEROSITY

Last Week's Offering: \$14,333.00 (9/2-9/8)  
Forward in Faith Commitments: \$3,609,917

Last Weekend's Attendance: 547  
Gifts to Date: \$2,294,091.47

### YTD (AUGUST 2019)

### ACTUAL

### BUDGET

Income

\$645,539

\$670,310

Expense

\$632,900

\$657,527

Income/(Deficit)

\$12,639

\$12,783